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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1869.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., and was opened by the President, Rev. S. B. Southerland, by reading the 46th Psalm, and part of the 4th chapter of Ephesians, and singing the 545th hymn, and prayer.

Revs. W. Dale and W. W. Reese, were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The roll was called as follows :

MINISTERS.

D. Evans Reese,	D. A. Shermer,	A. D. Dick,
John W. Everist,	David Wilson, M. D.	W. G. Holmes,
James K. Nichols,	T. D. Valiant,	C. H. Littleton,
John Elderdice,	H. J. Day,	D. F. Ewell, M. D.
John R. Nichols,	F. Swentzel, M. D.	J. T. Ward,
A. S. Eversole, M. D.	T. M. Bryan,	B. F. Benson,
James M. Elderdice,	Jesse Shreeve,	W. M. Strayer,
L. W. Bates, D. D.	J. A. McFaden,	W. W. Reese,
Alfred Baker,	J. H. Ellegood,	C. T. Cochel,
S. B. Southerland,	E. J. Drinkhouse, M. D.	J. E. T. Ewell, M. D.
H. P. Jordan,	J. Clay,	S. A. Hoblitzell,
J. J. Murray, D. D.	Thomas Lee,	J. E. Maloy,
P. L. Wilson,	J. Thomas Murray,	J. L. Mills,
D. W. Bates,	W. S. Hammond,	Henry Nice,
T. M. Wilson,	H. C. Cushing,	R. Whinna,
John Roberts,	T. A. Moore,	M. E. Hysore,
R. S. Norris,	C. Eversole,	J. W. Charlton,
Wm. T. Dumm,	James Thompson,	J. B. Jones,
John Morgan,	D. Bowers,	W. M. Poisal,

J. W. Gray,	S. T. Ferguson,	John E. Darby,
Augustus Webster, D.D.	S. T. Graham,	H. E. Miskimon.
J. D. Kinzer,	J. E. Read,	James C. Stewart,
R. S. Rowe,	A. T. Melvin,	Wm. C. Lipscomb,
G. D. Edmondston,	J. M. Holmes,	Luther J. Cox,
James L. Lassell,	A. W. Mather,	Joseph P. Wilson.

P R O B A T I O N E R S .

David L. Greenfield, Charles M. Thompson, Charles O. Melvin.

L A Y M E N ,

William Dale,	John T. Hand,	A. W. Nicodemus,
John W. Woolford,	A. J. Fairbank,	F. A. Wrightson,
Issac T. Adkins,	James B. Mathews,	Jefferson Tacey,
Thaddeus S. Clarke,	Jackson Day,	John E. Cox,
John C. Johnson,	E. L. Williams,	William Gent,
J. B. Williams,	Jacob C. Nicholson,	W. H. Griffith,
Albert Naylor,	S. C. Tall,	James W. Thompson,
E. L. Woolfe,	Joseph Barnett,	Lewis A. J. Lamotte,
Herman Pyle,	William Pulley,	Dr. S. S. Ewell,
Ephraim Stoner,	James A. Kennedy,	Leonidas Griffith,
James Stephenson,	R. B. Ferguson,	James Melvin,
W. H. Rodney,	R. R. Butler,	Richie Fooks,
Gabriel Moore,	Joseph Graham,	G. F. Kindley,
B. F. H. Caulk,	B. H. Richardson,	Philip Hammond,
James H. Gale,	Eli Flemming,	Durbin Johnson,
John G. Clarke,	W. H. Wheatley,	James Shuster,
Peter M. Arbuckle,	E. C. Thomas,	W. S. Greenwood,
Anderson W. Melvin,	R. B. Varden,	John T. Darby,
Charles Staten,	R. Hammond,	W. K. White,
S. V. Yantis,	John Wilson,	J. B. Nichols.
W. B. Usilton,		

The President having called Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D., to the chair, read his annual report, and his official character passed.

On motion, the hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 2, P. M., after to-day.

On motion, *Resolved*, That in the absence of a delegate, the offi-

cial character of the minister whom he represents, shall be examined as though the delegate were in attendance.

When the name of Rev. Dr. Francis Waters was called, Dr. J. J. Murray responded, announcing his death, and paying an affectionate tribute to his memory.

The case of Rev. Alfred Baker was referred to the Committee on Superannuated Claimants.

Conference adjourned to hear the Annual Sermon by Rev. J. Thomas Murray, and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Conference resumed its labors and proceeded with the examination of official character.

The hour of 12 o'clock to-morrow, was fixed upon as the time at which Mr. Wm. H. Cole, Agent of Maryland State Bible Society, shall be afforded the opportunity of addressing the Conference.

The order of the day having arrived, Rev. S. B. Southerland was duly re-elected President.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. Drinkhouse.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 11th.

Conference opened with religious exercises, conducted by Rev. T. D. Valiant.

Minutes read and approved.

The following committees and officers were elected :

Standing District Committee—Dr. J. J. Murray, D. E. Reese, Thomas McCormick, J. W. Richardson, Hon. George Vickers, B. H. Richardson.

Committee of Appeals—Dr. L. W. Bates, J. K. Nichols, R. S. Norris, W. H. Griffith, James W. Thompson.

Conference Fund Steward—J. Clay.

Missionary Fund Steward—B. F. Benson.

Superannuated Fund Steward—J. E. Maloy.

Secretary—W. S. Hammond.

Assistant Secretaries—John G. Clark, John E. Read.

Rev. T. H. Pegram, Fraternal Messenger from North Carolina Conference, Rev. Dr. James L. Killgore, Fraternal Messenger from Pennsylvania Conference, Revs. J. L. Michaux and J. H. Gilbreath of North Carolina, and Rev. Joseph P. Wilson of New Jersey, were introduced to the Conference.

It was made a standing rule of the Conference, that the Secretary elect, shall have the privilege of nominating his assistants.

The following Fraternal Messengers from the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, were introduced: Revs. William Reeves, D. D., Alexander Clark, A. M., J. D. Herr, A. M., and Hon. Samuel Young.

The President announced the

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Unfinished Business—M. E. Hysore, J. B. Williams, E. L. Woolfe.

On Finance—W. H. Wheatley, B. F. H. Caulk.

On Itineracy and Orders—T. D. Valiant, B. F. Benson, W. M. Strayer, Wm. Dale, A. W. Melvin.

On Necessities and Requests of Circuits and Stations—John E. Cox, Peter M. Arbuckle, A. J. Fairbanks, Robert R. Butler, Jas. H. Gale, W. B. Usilton, Herman Pyle.

On Missions—Dr. J. J. Murray, P. L. Wilson, L. W. Bates, Joseph Graham, B. H. Richardson, R. B. Ferguson.

On Publication of Minutes—W. S. Hammond.

On Pulpit Services—Dr. L. W. Bates, J. W. Charlton, J. B. Jones.

On Literature—Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, H. C. Cushing, Dr. D. F. Ewell, James A. Kenneday, Gabriel Moore, Jas. W. Thompson.

On Superannated Claimants—D. A. Shermer, Jesse Shreeve, J. Clay, Ephraim Stoner, A. W. Nicodemus, F. A. Wrightson.

Executive Committee—Dr. A. Webster, J. Thos. Murray, J. G. Clark, R. R. Butler, W. H. Griffith.

Statistics—R. Whinna.

On Sabbath Schools—R. S. Norris, C. T. Cochel, J. W. Gray, J. W. Woolford, Jefferson Tacey, Albert Naylor.

On Temperance—J. T. Ward, W. W. Reese, J. L. Mills, James Stephenson, J. B. Nichols, Wm. Gent.

On Ecclesiastical Communications and Visitations—James K. Nichols, John Roberts, Dr. F. Swentzel, E. C. Thomas, Rezin Hammond.

On Official Reports—J. R. Nichols, J. D. Kinzer, W. H. Rodney.
Faculty of Instruction—D. Evans Reese, President.

Mr. W. H. Cole proceeded to address the Conference in behalf of the interests of the organization which he represents.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with interest the address of W. H. Cole, Esq., Agent of the Maryland State Bible Society, and regarding the circulation of the Bible an important means of home and foreign evangelization, we give to the agent, in our respective charges, our hearty co-operation in his official labors.

Resolved, Secondly, That a collection in behalf of the Bible cause be taken up by all Superintendents in the month of June, 1869.

DANL. BOWERS;

J. J. MURRAY.

The offer of Messrs. Selby & Dulany, Baltimore, to print the minutes of this session of Conference was accepted.

Examination of official character resumed.

Dr. J. J. Murray read the report of the Book Directory, which was received and referred to the appropriate committee.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. John R. Nichols.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 12th.

Conference opened with religious exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Killgore.

Minutes read and approved.

Examination of official character resumed.

Dr. A. Webster's relation was continued.

A committee on the President's Report was appointed as follows:
H. C. Cushing, J. L. Mills, Jackson Day.

J. T. Ward was granted a Supernumerary relation.

H. J. Day referred to Committee on Superannuated Claimants.

A letter from Rev. C. F. Harris, of the North Carolina Conference, was read, and referred to the Committee on Ecclesiastical Communications and Visitations.

Rev. J. M. Dennis was transferred to the unstationed list at his own request.

A paper from Harmony Mission was read and referred to the Missionary Committee.

A communication from Kennedyville Circuit was read and referred to the Faculty of Instruction.

A Committee on the President's salary was appointed, as follows:
Danl. Bowers, J. B. Jones, E. C. Thomas.

Report of Committee on Unfinished Business was received, as follows:

1st. A resolution offered by Rev. D. Bowers, in regard to Missionary Collections, referred to the following committee, viz: D. Bowers, J. R. Nichols, W. S. Hammond.

2d. A paper offered by Rev. D. Bowers and a substitute by Rev. John Roberts, in regard to children of the Church, referred to the following committee: Dr. L. W. Bates, Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse and J. W. Charlton.

3d. A committee was appointed to prepare a list of the deceased Ministers of the Conference, as follows: Pastors of East Baltimore and West Baltimore Stations and Lexington Street Mission.

MILTON E. HYSORE,
E. L. WOOLFE,
J. B. WILLIAMS.

Papers from Salem Station and Milton Circuit were read and referred to the Committee on Missions.

Conference proceeded to fix the time and place for the next annual session. Westminster was selected as the place, and the second Wednesday of March, 1870, as the time.

The anniversary of the Superannuated Fund Society was appointed for this evening at 7½ o'clock.

On motion of Dr. Drinkhouse, the ordination of Elders will take place in this house on Sabbath morning, and the ordination of Deacons at Ninth Street, Washington, on Sabbath evening.

The committee appointed to consider a paper on Missionary Collections presented a series of resolutions, which were received, and permission was granted to Dr. Murray and J. W. Charlton to offer their written views upon the same subject.

On motion, Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Superannuated Fund Society.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference was held this day, Rev. John Roberts in the Chair, and John G. Clarke, Secretary.

The roll was called, and the sum of \$58.95 was collected.

The Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

1st Vice President—Rev. JOHN ROBERTS.

2d Vice President—Rev. D. A. SHERMER.

Secretary—JOHN G. CLARKE.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. A. W. MATHER.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. S. A. HOBLITZELL.

Board of Managers—Superintendents of Starr Church and West Baltimore Station, Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, H. T. Gernhardt, John W. Richardson, P. E. Kent, James Bond, John G. Clarke.

The Treasurer, Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, sent in his report, which was read and adopted, showing the amount in his hands as follows: For distribution, \$3,418.27; and for investment, \$98.76.

The Society adjourned, and the announcement was made for the anniversary meeting to be held at 7½ o'clock P. M.

 EVENING SESSION.

The anniversary meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. T. Graham, and interesting addresses were then delivered by E. B. Bates, Esq., of Easton, Md., and Rev. T. D. Valliant, when the sum of \$590.00 was subscribed for life membership, and a small basket collection taken up, (\$2.85.)

The meeting was then closed with the benediction.

JOHN G. CLARKE, *Secretary*.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 13th.

Conference opened with religious exercises, conducted by Rev. A. D. Dick.

Minutes read and approved.

Reports from the following Committees were received, viz:—Itinerancy and Orders, Official Reports, and Ecclesiastical Communications and Visitations.

A paper from Finksburg Circuit was received.

Wm. M. Poisal was granted a supernumerary relation.

The report of the Committee on Deceased Ministers was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes, as follows:

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>
Joseph Scull.....	December 22d, 1830.
Washington H. Hays.....	April, 1831.
William Bamber.....	March 30th, 1832.
Charles W. Jacobs.....	July 20th, 1833.
James Hanson.....	August 19th, 1834.
William Kesley.....	September 23d, 1841.
Isaac M. Clippinger.....	May 25th, 1842.
Samuel L. Rawleigh.....	November 23d, 1843.
Dr. Daniel Davies.....	February 16th, 1844.
William M. Maddux.....	July 9th, 1844.
William W. Ball.....	October 5th, 1844.
William H. Bordley.....	October 9th, 1846.
Samuel D. Norwood.....	October 22d, 1847.
Isaac Webster.....	February 4th, 1851.
Richard Adkinson.....	March 9th, 1851.

Thomas. Mr. Wilson " Feb. 1st 187
Luther. A. Cox " July 25th 187
Christian. Eversole " Dec 12th 1870

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>
Levi R. Reese.....	September 18th, 1851.
Frederick Stier.....	October 15th, 1851.
Levin A. Collins.....	June 17th, 1853.
Dr. John S. Reese.....	February 14th, 1855.
Francis G. Wright.....	February 23d, 1859.
Nevill S. Greenaway.....	May 2d, 1861.
William T. Wright.....	May 8th, 1862.
Washington Roby.....	July 31st, 1862.
Thoroughgood C. Ewell.....	November 21st, 1862.
Josiah Varden.....	January 16th, 1863.
George D. Hamilton.....	April 5th, 1864.
Reuben T. Boyd.....	February 21st, 1865.
Thomas H. B. Austin.....	June 26th, 1865.
James F. Whiteside.....	June 20th, 1866.
Eli Henkle.....	August 24th, 1867.
Dr. Francis Waters.....	April 23d, 1868.
Thomas H. Burgess.....	July 11th, 1868.

JOHN J. MURRAY,

DANL. BOWERS,

W. S. HAMMOND.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Collections, together with the papers of Dr. Murray and J. W. Charlton, were referred to a special committee, as follows: D. Evans Reese, P. L. Wilson, B. H. Richardson.

Rev. J. G. Whitfield, President of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Wm. V. Tudor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Rev. Mr. Hoover, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Ecclesiastical Communications and Visitations was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee has had three papers before them, one a communication from Rev. C. F. Harris, Fraternal Messenger from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, the other two from the members of the Hampden Church, on Baltimore Circuit, communicating the wishes of said Church.

As to the first of these papers, your Committee would express their regret that Bro. Harris was not able to visit us in person, that we might

extend to him our brotherly greeting, and feel the warm grasp of his friendly hand. We most heartily reciprocate the fraternal sentiment contained in his communication, and recommend that Dr. Swentzel, of the Committee, be detailed to respond appropriately by letter.

As to the papers from Hampden Church, praying as they do for a change of the ecclesiastical status of said Church, they do not come within the proper supervision of your Committee, and they therefore return them to the Conference, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Necessities and Requests of Circuits and Stations.

The Committee also recommend that the letter of Rev. O. Ames, of Illinois District, be read before the Conference.

II.—VISITATIONS.

Your Committee would further report that they had most pleasant interviews with the following named visiting brethren: Rev. Bros. Dr. Reeves, Clark, Young and Herr, Fraternal Messengers from the Pittsburg Conference of the "Methodist Church;" Rev. J. L. Killgore, Fraternal Messenger from the Pennsylvania Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. T. H. Pegram, Fraternal Messenger from North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church.

Your Committee would express their high sense of gratification at the official visitations of these brethren, and recommend that they do and are hereby invited to address the Conference in the name of the bodies they respectively represent, and that it be made the order of the day for 12 o'clock this morning, the parties to be presented to the Conference in the order in which they stand on this report.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Executive of the Conference be authorized to appoint Fraternal Messengers to the next session of each of the bodies represented by these brethren respectively.

J. K. NICHOLS, *Chairman*.

A partial report from the Committee on Necessities and Requests of Circuits and Stations was received and laid on the table.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

For Elders' Orders—J. E. Read, P. H. Sweet, J. M. Holmes, S. T. Ferguson, A. T. Melvin.

Wm. C. Lipscomb and Luther J. Cox were received into the Conference and granted Supernumerary relations.

Chas. O. Melvin was received into the Itinerancy.

William H. Lane, W. C. Ames, J. B. Butler, Otho B. Strayer, Henry C. Hayghe, George Beatty, Samuel Clawson and Isaac T. Adkins were referred to the President.

The case of Jos. P. Wilson was deferred until Monday.

A partial report of the Committee on Missions was received.

A resolution was adopted restricting the amount of Missionary appropriations to the sum of \$2,200.

The following committee was appointed on a paper from Lynchburg, Va.: Dr. L. W. Bates, J. T. Murray and E. C. Thomas.

The order of the day having arrived, the Conference was addressed by Rev. Bros. Dr. Reeves, Clark, Herr, Young, Dr. Killgore and T. H. Pegram.

The President and Dr. Murray responded to the fraternal greetings of the above brethren.

The Committee on Pulpit Services made a report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Official Reports was read, and after being amended, was adopted.

On motion, the territory of Prince William Circuit, or as much as may be deemed proper, was added to Potomac Mission.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Superintendents of Circuits and Stations, in making a report of salary allowed and paid, where there is no guarantee of payment, shall report the amount actually received.

R. S. NORRIS.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the President.

MONDAY MORNING, March 15th, 1869.

Conference opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. David L. Greenfield.

Minutes read and approved.

The following report was received and adopted:

The Committee on Presidents communication beg leave to report as follows:

1st. That so much of said communication as relates to the Western Maryland College be referred to the Committee on Literature.

2d. That the item in respect to the condition of the District be published in the "Methodist Protestant."

3d. Your Committee concurs heartily in the opinion expressed in this communication, in respect to the importance of securing more fully to the Church the business talent of this Conference, and we recommend, as one step in this direction, that the Laymen present at this session of the body assemble in Committee of the Whole, to consider and take such action concerning the interests of the Church, as may be deemed proper.

4th. In reference to the business suggestion of the President, we recommend that when a committee reports any business to this Conference and it becomes apparent that important information has failed to reach the Committee, the President shall, at his discretion, request the Committee to withdraw their report for further consideration.

H. C. CUSHING, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Necessities and Requests of Circuits and Stations was read, amended and adopted as follows:

The request from Harper's Ferry was referred to the Quarterly Conference of the Mission and the Missionary.

Queen Anne's Circuit.—Set off Centreville appointment as a Station, to be called Centreville Station.

New Market Circuit.—Change the name to Stewartstown.

Millsboro' Mission.—Change the name to Lower Sussex.

Newtown Circuit.—Set off Salem as a Station. Set off Mariners and Trinity as a new Circuit, to be called *Somerset Circuit*.

Jefferson Circuit.—Set off Lewistown and Woodvale appointments.

Liberty Circuit.—Add Lewistown and Woodvale.

Finksburg Circuit.—Disconnect Union Chapel and Spindler's, and connect them with Black Rock, of Baltimore Circuit, and Hereford, a new appointment, as a new Circuit, to be called *Hereford Circuit*.

Snow Hill and Whaleyville Circuit.—Divide this Circuit, one part to be called *Snow Hill Circuit*, the other *Whaleyville Circuit*. Nasawango appointment to be taken from Snow Hill, and a new appointment to be taken up at Mt. Olive and Gumborough, and added to Whaleyville.

Baltimore Circuit.—The Committee recommend that this Circuit sustain the same relation as last year. We acknowledge the application of members from Hampden appointment to be set off as a Station, but construe the 18th Section, Book of Discipline, under the head of Annual Conferences, to prevent our favorable recommendation in the absence of the consent of the delegate from Baltimore Circuit.

Salisbury Circuit.—Referred to Committee on Missions.

Anne Arundel Circuit.—Disconnect White Marsh appointment.

Severn Circuit.—Add White Marsh.

Kennedyville.—We recommend that this Circuit embrace Galena appointment, provided Warwick Circuit takes up permanently an appointment at Cecilton.

JOHN E. COX, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Ecclesiastical Communications and Visitations presented an additional report, which was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee has had two additional communications before them, one from Rev. R. B. Thomson, D. D., Fraternal Messenger from the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, the other from Rev. Geo. R. Barr, Fraternal Messenger from the Holston Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Your Committee would express their deep regret that circumstances were such as to prevent these brethren from being personally present, as it would have afforded us all great pleasure to have had their presence and personal greetings at our session, and to have heard from their lips in relation to their respective Conferences. We recommend that these letters be read before the Conference in the order in which they are noticed in this report, and that in connection with the reading of Dr. Thomson's letter, that J. G. Whitfield, President of the Virginia Conference, be and he is hereby invited to address this Conference. In the case of the letter from Bro. Barr, that, in addition to the reading of it, that it be handed over to J. K. Nichols, of the Committee, to be responded to by letter.

Your Committee further recommend that the President of the Conference

be authorized to appoint Fraternal Messengers to each of the Conferences represented by these brethren respectively.

J. K. NICHOLS, *Chairman*.

It was determined that the hour of half-past one to-morrow be set apart as the time to read before the Conference the letters referred to in the above report.

On motion, it was decided that there should be an evening session, to commence at 7½ o'clock.

The following paper, in respect to Fraternal Messengers, was presented and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference hereby express the sincere gratification they have felt in hearing the addresses of Rev. William Reeves, D. D., Rev. Alexander Clark, A. M., Rev. Samuel Young and Rev. J. D. Herr, A. M., Fraternal Messengers of the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. J. L. Killgore, Fraternal Messenger of the Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Rev. T. H. Pegram, Fraternal Messenger of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. We have been deeply interested in their encouraging statements relative to their respective Conferences, and we hereby assure them and the beloved brethren they represent, of our most earnest Christian sympathy, affection, respect and confidence.

J. T. WARD,

D. W. BATES,

H. C. CUSHING,

DANL. BOWERS,

B. H. RICHARDSON.

The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders recommended W. A. Crouse for Elder's orders. Adopted.

Rev. Jos. P. Wilson was admitted into the Itinerancy.

The report of the special committee on paper from Lynchburg Station was adopted, as follows :

Your Committee, believing that the objection of the President of the Virginia District constitutes a legal barrier to the reception of Lynchburg

Station into this Conference, and hoping that by our next session all legal impediment may be removed, should that Station still desire the connection, we can only recommend that the President be authorized to furnish from our ranks a ministerial supply to Lynchburg Station; provided that no minister be so appointed without his full consent.

L. W. BATES, *Chairman*.

Conference adjourned by benediction.

MONDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

Conference opened with religious exercises by Rev. John Roberts. Minutes read and approved.

The official character of every ministerial member of the Conference was passed without objection.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Missionary Anniversary be held to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

The report of the committee on Missionary papers, after being discussed, was laid on the table.

A resolution, offered by Rev. J. T. Murray, in regard to Missionary Collections, was being discussed at the time of adjournment.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. T. Cochel and benediction by the President.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 16th.

Conference opened with devotional exercises by Dr. A. S. Eversole.

Minutes read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Superannuated Claimants was read and recommitted.

G. W. Simpson was transferred to the unstationed list.

H. P. Jordan was continued as supernumerary.

The Committee on the President's salary made a report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Trustees of Western Maryland College was received and referred to the Committee on Literature.

On motion, P. E. Kent was continued as agent of the President's Parsonage.

The Committee on Necessities and Requests of Circuits and Stations recommend that, in the event of Delaware Mission receiving but one preacher, Salem appointment be annexed to Warwick Circuit. Adopted.

W. A. Crouse was referred to the President.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three ministers, they being Ex-Presidents of the Conference, and two laymen, be appointed to apportion the amount necessary for missionary demands to the various pastoral charges in the district, and that they include in the amount to be raised, a sum for the payment of present indebtedness of the Conference for missions and the appropriations for the current year.

Committee—Dr. A. Webster, J. K. Nichols, Dr. L. W. Bates, R. B. Varden and Dr. S. S. Ewell.

The following report on items of unfinished business of last Conference, on the papers of Revs. D. Bowers, J. K. Nichols and John Roberts, in reference to the Church relations of children, was adopted :

Your Committee, understanding their duty to be, to report on the subject matter of those papers, and not on the comparative merits

of the papers themselves, would respectfully suggest that no Conference action is needed in the case, beyond an enforcement of the Disciplinary law, as found on page 67, which would secure to our children all the practical benefits guaranteed to them by the 2d Article of the Constitution, and impress them with the solemn duties connected therewith.

L. W. BATES,
E. J. DRINKHOUSE,
J. W. CHARLTON.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That it be made one of the questions to be embodied in the printed report of official examination, viz.: "Have you complied with the provisions of Discipline, page 67, in reference to the classing of the children of the Church?"

E. J. DRINKHOUSE,
D. BOWERS.

The letters of Revs. R. B. Thomson, D. D., and G. R. Barr, referred to in the report of the Committee on Ecclesiastical Communications and Visitations, were read, and Rev. J. G. Whitfield addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Missionary Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1869.

The Conference resolved itself into the Home Missionary Society meeting, with the President of the Society, Rev. T. D. Valiant, in the Chair, and Rev. J. C. Stewart, Secretary.

The roll of ministers, preachers and delegates was called, and the sum of fifty-six dollars was collected of them.

The Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year viz.:

Rev. T. D. VALIANT, *President*.

Rev. J. THOMAS WARD, *1st Vice President*

Rev. J. THOMAS MURRAY, *2d Vice President*.

Rev. B. F. BENSON, *Secretary*.

The following Board of Managers was elected: Luther J. Cox, Jr., William H. Griffith, H. T. Gernhardt, James Bond, Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, John G. Clarke, and the Superintendents of East Baltimore and West Baltimore Stations. The Board of Managers elected John G. Clarke Treasurer of the Board.

The report of the Treasurer of the Society was read and accepted.

It was resolved to refer the matter respecting the new missionary plate to the Book Directory.

It was resolved that the items in the Treasurer's report touching Tiaskin and Canton Missions be distributed to the missionaries of this year.

The Society adjourned with benediction by Rev. T. D. Valiant, the President of the Society, with the announcement that the anniversary meeting would be held at night, at 7½ o'clock.

T. D. VALIANT, *President*.

J. C. STEWART, *Secretary*.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Conference opened with religious services by Rev. Chas. M. F. Thompson.

Minutes read and approved.

The Conference Steward made his report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee, recognizing Divine inspiration in prompting the suggestion which resulted in the action of the Conference heretofore in regard to a Sabbath School Convention, congratulate our brethren on the increasing interest in, and benefit of this method of promoting the general welfare of this important auxiliary to the Church. It is our firm conviction that the discussion of the various subjects presented for the consideration of the Convention, held during this Conference, was not only edifying, in an eminent degree, to all who were in attendance, but that great benefit to the Sabbath School cause will result therefrom; and believing that a permanent organization, under the authority of our Annual Conference, in connection with the Sabbath School interest, will be the means of accomplishing more good, by the blessing of God, we therefore earnestly recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That the resolutions adopted in reference to a Sabbath School Convention, at the last session of the Conference, be and they are hereby adopted by this Conference, in order that the same may be applicable to the next annual session.

2d. Resolved, That this Conference deems it of great importance that a permanent organization be effected, the object of which shall be the furtherance of the Sabbath School interest, to be known as the Methodist Protestant Sabbath School Association of Maryland District.

3d. Resolved, That a committee of four ministers and three lay delegates be appointed by the President, during this session, whose duty it shall be to draft a constitution and rules for the government of the aforesaid Association, and to submit a report to the Conference at its next annual session.

4th. Resolved, That the Superintendent of each Circuit, Station and Mission be and is hereby requested, as soon as possible after he arrives at his appointment, to endeavor to secure the services of some member of his congregation to gratuitously instruct and exercise the children of the Sabbath School connected therewith, in singing and music of a religious character.

5th Resolved, That this Conference does hereby express an earnest hope that the ministers in charge of the several Circuits, Stations and Missions will request the Superintendents of the Sabbath Schools connected therewith, to require every teacher and child in his school to join him in audibly repeating the Lord's Prayer during the opening exercises.

6th. Resolved, That this Conference recommends to the Sabbath Schools in the district the use of the black-board as a proper and efficient method of imparting instruction to children.

7th. Resolved, That in view of the apparent disposition in some portions of our district to regard the Sabbath School interest as independent of supervision by the Church, we express the hope that Superintendents of Circuits, Stations and Missions will consider it imperatively necessary for them to co-operate with the Superintendents of the Sabbath Schools, and by personal attendance on the sessions, as far as practicable, give countenance thereto, and by all means in their power excite in the members of their respective charges a deeper interest in this great cause, so that the spirit of love may unite the Church more closely with the Sabbath School interest.

R. S. NORRIS, *Chairman*.

Committee on permanent organization of Sabbath School Association: J. Roberts, Dr. D. Wilson, J. W. Charlton, W. S. Hammond, B. H. Richardson, J. E. Cox, Jefferson Tacey.

The following report was adopted :

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit and recommend for adoption the following resolutions :

1st. Resolved, That this Conference continues to recognize the Temperance reform as one of the most important auxiliaries of the great work of the Christian ministry, which is to save men from sin and prepare them for Heaven, into which nothing that is unholy can enter,

2d. *Resolved*, That we will personally discountenance, by precept and example, the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and will earnestly endeavor to induce all within the reach of our influence to do the same.

3d. *Resolved*, That the ministers of this Conference be and they are hereby recommended to preach at least once during the year, in each of their congregations, on this subject.

4th. *Resolved*, That renewed efforts be made to increase the number and efficiency of the Juvenile Temperance Societies within the bounds of our work.

J. T. WARD, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on Superannuated Claimants was received and adopted.

The report of the Superannuated Fund Steward was received and adopted.

Rev. Alfred Baker was left without an appointment, at his own request.

The report of the Committee on Missions was received, amended and adopted.

1. That Lexington Street Mission be constituted a Station, to be called Lexington Street Station.

2. That Powhattan and Union Factory be embraced in a new Mission, to be styled Patapseo Mission.

3. That the following Missions be continued without appropriations, viz.: Harmony, Kent Island, Newark and Potomac.

4. That Frederick Mission be continued without appropriation, and be recommended to Jefferson Benevolent Society for aid.

5. That the following Missions be continued, with the appropriations annexed, viz.:

Alexandria.....	\$500 00
Ninth Street, Washington.....	450 00
Broadway.....	400 00
Choptank.....	200 00

East Washington.....	200 00
Harper's Ferry.....	200 00
Williamsport and Berkeley.....	100 00
Salisbury.....	100 00
Tiaskin.....	50 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,200 00</u>

An appropriation will be required to pay note given by Board of

Missions.....	\$1,500 00
To meet deficiencies exclusive of note.....	1,733 00
Appropriations for the year.....	<u>2,200 00</u>
Whole amount required.....	<u>\$5,433 00</u>

The Committee are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to grant the request of Milton Quarterly Conference for a change of relation.

The Committee have had under consideration the communication from Salem Station, Philadelphia, but in view of the deficiencies of the present year, think it would not be advisable to change the relation of said Station to that of a Mission. A new house of worship is a matter of great importance, but the Committee, though sympathizing with the brethren of Salem Station, think that the District, until relieved of present financial embarrassment, cannot be relied upon for material assistance to any great amount.

Cumberland was made a Station.

Delaware Mission made a Circuit, to be called Leipsic.

J. J. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Statistics was received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Literature received.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 5 o'clock.

Conference opened with devotional exercises by Rev. John M. Holmes.

Minutes read and approved.

The report of the Faculty of Instruction was adopted as follows:

COURSE OF STUDY.

PREPARATORY STUDIES.

Bullion's Analytical English Grammar; Quackenbos' Rhetoric; Hedge's Logic; Constitution and Discipline of the M. P. Church; Watson's Institutes; Evidences of Christianity, vol. 1st; Miller on Clerical Habits and Manners.

FIRST CLASS.

Watson's Institutes.—Doctrines of Christianity. Existence and Attributes of God. Mosheim's Church History, from the 1st to the 5th century. Elocution.

SECOND CLASS.

Watson's Institutes.—Doctrines of Christianity. Original Sin and Redemption. Mosheim's History, from 6th to 12th century.

THIRD CLASS.

Watson's Institutes.—Institutions of Christianity. Butler's Analogy. Mosheim's History, from the 13th century to the close.

FOURTH CLASS.

Watson's Institutes.—Moral Law. Wayland's Moral Science. Powell on Succession.

FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

D. E. REESE.—Watson's Institutes—Evidences of Christianity, vol. 1st.

J. K. NICHOLS.—Bullion's Analytical Grammar. Hedge's Logic.

L. W. BATES, D. D.—Quackenbos' Rhetoric. Constitution and Discipline of the M. P. Church. Miller on Clerical Habits and Manners.

FIRST CLASS.

J. T. MURRAY.—Watson's Institutes—Doctrines of Christianity. Existence and Attributes of God.

J. T. WARD.—Mosheim's Church History, from 1st to 5th century.

J. J. MURRAY, D. D.—Elocution.

SECOND CLASS.

D. BOWERS.—Watson's Institutes; Doctrines of Christianity; Original Sin.

* E. J. DRINKHOUSE, M. D.—Watson's Institutes; Redemption.

D. A. SHERMER.—Mosheim's History, from 6th to 12th century.

THIRD CLASS.

R. SCOTT NORRIS.—Watson's Institutes; Institutions of Christianity.

JOHN ROBERTS.—Butler's Analogy.

DAVID WILSON, M. D.—Mosheim's Church History, from 13th century to close of volume.

FOURTH CLASS.

F. SWENTZEL, M. D.—Watson's Institutes; Moral Law.

H. C. CUSSHING.—Wayland's Moral Science.

† B. F. BENSON.—Powell on Succession.

‡ A. WEBSTER, D. D.—On Languages.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. BATES, *President.*||

R. SCOTT NORRIS, *Secretary.*‡

The report of the Committee on assessing Missionary money was adopted, as follows:

Kent Circuit.....	\$140 00	East Baltimore Station.....	100 00
Queen Anne's Circuit.....	70 00	Ninth Street, Washington...	80 00
Centreville Station.....	60 00	Newtown Circuit.....	80 00
Finksburg Circuit.....	60 00	Somerset ".....	90 00
Bel-Air Circuit.....	120 00	Talbot ".....	130 00
Susquehanna.....	60 00	St. Michael's.....	50 00
Pipe Creek.....	180 00	Snow Hill.....	50 00
Georgetown Station.....	170 00	Whaleyville.....	90 00
East Washington ".....	40 00	Dorchester.....	80 00
Anne Arundel Circuit.....	90 00	Cumberland.....	50 00
Alexandria.....	80 00	Newark.....	100 00
Concord Circuit.....	50 00	Sussex.....	30 00
Caroline ".....	90 00	Milton.....	30 00
Choptank ".....	60 00	Stewartstown.....	90 00

* Vice J. A. McFaden, resigned.

† Vice J. W. Everest, relieved on the ground of ill-health.

‡ Vice F. Waters, D. D., deceased.

|| Vice D. E. Reese, resigned.

‡ Vice D. Bowers, resigned.

Broadway.....	90 00	Cambridge.....	40 00
Baltimore Circuit.....	100 00	West Baltimore.....	160 00
Frederick Mission.....	10 00	Bedford.....	90 00
Liberty Circuit.....	140 00	Chesapeake.....	70 00
Leipsic ".....	80 00	Harper's Ferry.....	30 00
Potomac Mission.....	30 00	Warwick.....	90 00
Kennedyville Circuit.....	40 00	Jefferson.....	90 00
Kent Island.....	40 00	Laurel Station.....	50 00
Lexington Street.....	80 00	Union Circuit.....	40 00
Starr Church.....	100 00	Salisbury.....	50 00
Williamsport and Berkeley..	40 00	Frederick Circuit.....	110 00
Severn Circuit.....	60 00	Salem, Philadelphia.....	60 00
Tiaskin Mission.....	20 00	South Baltimore.....	50 00
Lower Sussex.....	20 00	Washington Street.....	60 00
Harmony.....	40 00	Patapsco.....	20 00
Cecil.....	80 00	Hereford.....	20 00
Howard.....	100 00	Salem, Md.....	30 00
Clarksville.....	50 00		

A. WEBSTER,
L. W. BATES,
R. B. VARDEN,
S. S. EWELL.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That this Conference, recognizing the inestimable value of the Christian Sabbath—the memento of our Lord's resurrection—and its essential relation to the cause of Christ and humanity, reiterate their solemn testimony against all encroachments upon its sacred observance.

Resolved, That the membership be earnestly urged to endeavor to promote its better observance, cherishing the same in their families and neighborhoods, and especially avoiding any sanction of its desecration, whether by legislation or by the running of steamboats, cars, or other public means.

DAVID WILSON,
D. A. SHERMER.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted at the last session of the the Maryland Annual Conference, inviting other Conferences to unite with us in clothing the representatives in the next General Conference with Conventional powers; and whereas there is reason to believe that the action of this body has not come to the notice of all the Annual Conferences, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby requested to transmit to the Presidents of the several Annual Conferences, as soon as practicable, a copy of the resolutions adopted at the last session of this body, in relation to the subject, together with the following form of resolution to be adopted by the Conference at its next session preceding the General Conference:

"Resolved, 2d, That the representatives of this Conference are hereby clothed with full Conventional powers, to act in all matters pertaining to the Constitution that may come before the General Conference for adoption or otherwise."

JOHN J. MURRAY,
J. K. NICHOLS.

Montgomery and Canton Missions were stricken from the list.

Rev. John Elderdice was left without an appointment, at his own request.

The following, by J. W. Charlton and E. J. Drinkhouse, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be authorized and respectfully requested to devise and carry out some plan, either by loan or otherwise, to meet the present deficiency; and that Superintendents of Circuits, Stations and Missions be required to take up the assessed collections by the 1st of July and forward the amounts to the Treasurer.

On motion, it was resolved to strike out the 2d Article on Rules of Elections, on page 69, Conference Manual.

The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, the business of this Conference is greatly retarded by the late appointment of standing committees, therefore,

Resolved, That the President be requested to announce the standing committees immediately after the passage of his official character; and to enable him to do this,

Resolved, 2d, That the Secretaries of Quarterly Conferences in Circuits, and the Stewards in Stations, be and are hereby required to notify the President at the earliest date, of the names of the respective delegates.

L. W. BATES,
J. K. NICHOLS,
D. BOWERS,

The Report of the Committee on Literature was taken up, and after being discussed, the yeas and nays were called upon the first item. Sixty-three voted for its adoption, and twenty-four against it. The second item was amended, and the Report adopted as follows :

1. In the matter of the Book Directory Report, on the condition of "The Methodist Protestant and Book Concern," your Committee have been met by an appeal, embodied in the report itself, for an expression of opinion from the Conference, touching the propriety of an acknowledged appropriation of six hundred dollars, made by the Directory to the agent and acting editors, Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray and Rev. Daniel Bowers. As your Committee, to whom this report has been referred, we have carefully considered the financial exhibit presented, and the views expressed by the Directory. After comparing the report of last year—the condition of the Concern, and the policy then outlined—with its present condition and manifest antagonisms between the action and recommendations of the Directory, then and now, your Committee cannot approve the expenditure of six hundred dollars for the purpose already indicated, unless the Directory were convinced that a failure to make the appropriation would have arrested the publication of the paper; but that nothing herein is intended as having the force of censure upon the Directory, or as involving anything more than a difference of judgment as to the appropriation made.

2. That we urge increased efforts upon the part of our ministers to increase the number of subscribers to the Methodist Protestant.

3. Your Committee recommend, in view of a decrease of 204 subscribers to the Methodist Protestant, and no appreciable increase in the general business of the Concern the present year, that the Directory rigidly adhere to their own recommendations, as submitted to and unanimously approved by the Annual Conference of 1868; namely, to keep the expenses of the Concern down to the minimum, until the Convention on the Book Concern, to meet in connection with the General Conference of 1870; being satisfied

that no measures can be devised that will be so effective in securing moral and material support to the paper and Concern, as to convince our people that we mean painstaking economy and mutual sacrifices in its management.

4. Your Committee desire to express the full confidence of the body they represent in the integrity and faithfulness of the Directory, and approve, in the most unqualified manner, the editorial conduct of the Church organ; and if we have been constrained to differ from them, in the items of exception referred to in this report, we disclaim anything but an honest dissent from their action and views in the premises.

5. Your Committee would also remind the Conference that, by the charter of the Book Concern, all vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors are ultimately to be filled by a choice and vote of this Conference; and that, by a resolution of the Book Concern Convention of 1855, the action of this body upon the report of the Directory is to be published in the Church paper, jointly with the report itself.

In reference to the Western Maryland College, your Committee recommend the passage of the following preamble and resolutions, viz.:

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Western Maryland College, recently incorporated by the General Assembly of Maryland, did, in August last, purchase the buildings and grounds formerly owned by Fayette R. Buell, Esq., and did on the 14th day of September, 1868, open the first session of said College under the patronage of the Methodist Protestant Church; said Board of Trustees comprising among its number eleven ministerial members of the Maryland Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of your Committee, an opportunity is now offered for the establishment of an institution of learning in connection with our Church, such as has never before been presented, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference heartily endorses the Western Maryland College as an Institution of the Church, under the management and control of a Board of Trustees and Faculty having our entire confidence.

2. *Resolved*, That the President appoint an Agent to secure contributions to said College, and that Conference do heartily endorse said Agent and recommend his mission to the friends of the Church throughout the Maryland District.

3. *Resolved*, That we most earnestly recommend the Western Maryland College to the patronage of those having children to educate, and that the Conference request the ministers and members of the Church throughout its jurisdiction to use their utmost endeavors to secure pupils for said Institution.

4. *Resolved*, That the Conference request of the Board of Trustees to make arrangements, as soon as practicable, by which young men preparing for the Ministry may be received as students on such terms as will enable those of limited means to enter; and that, in order to this, contributions be solicited to be devoted to the special purpose of aiding the Board in such arrangement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

E. J. DRINKHOUSE, *Chairman*.

The following, offered by Dr. L. W. Bates, was adopted:

Resolved, That each and every Superintendent in this District be required to take up, in the month of May, a special collection for the benefit of the Itinerant Ministers of the Virginia Conference.

Resolved, 2d, That the Superintendents forward said collections to Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, to be retained by him, subject to the order of Rev. J. G. Whitfield, President of that Conference, who is hereby requested so to distribute the funds that no portion thereof be given to any minister who has decided to sever his connection with the Methodist Protestant Church, or who is using his influence against Methodist Protestantism in Virginia.

The following, offered by Rev. D. W. Bates, was adopted :

Resolved, That the members of this Conference hereby express the sincere gratification they have felt in hearing the letter of Rev. G. R. Barr, Fraternal Messenger from the Holston Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. R. B. Thomson, D. D., Fraternal Messenger from the Virginia Conference of the same Church, and also the address of Rev. J. G. Whitfield, of the latter Conference. And while we rejoice at the encouraging state of things in the Holston Conference, we deeply regret the depressed condition of the Virginia Conference, sincerely sympathizing with them in all their afflictions, and express the hope that a brighter day is reserved for them and all the Districts of our ecclesiastical confederacy.

A resolution, offered by R. B. Varden, was amended, and adopted as follows :

Resolved, That the Conference do hereby authorize the lay delegate (as its agent) and the Quarterly Conference of each Circuit to appoint, at each preaching place, a suitable person who will be willing to use all necessary diligence to induce the members to contribute liberally, and to co-operate with the minister in taking up all collections authorized by the Conference at its annual sessions.

A paper from the Laymen's meeting was read and ordered to be published in the Methodist Protestant, and all Superintendents were requested to read it before their first Quarterly Conferences.

On motion of Dr. L. W. Bates, the 6th Rule of the Manual, on page 34, was amended by adding the following: "or the Executive Committee."

Resolved, That we mean renewed life to the Methodist Protestant and Book Concern, and invite the co-operation of the Book Directory in their policy approved by us in 1868, and that we pledge ourselves to fraternize with them in all efforts that may be suggested to promote its interests.

E. J. DRINKHOUSE,

L. W. BATES.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to the families of this city and Washington city, who have so generously and hospitably entertained its members, and that we will carry

with us to our homes a grateful appreciation of their kindness, with the sincere prayer to God that His blessing may abide with them.

S. T. GRAHAM,
WM. DALE.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the Executive of this body is hereby authorized and requested to place the name of brother Thomas McCormick, as Supernumerary Assistant, among the members of the Maryland Annual Conference, whenever he (the Executive) shall have been furnished with the necessary recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of which brother McCormick is now a member.

AUGUSTUS WEBSTER,
B. H. RICHARDSON.

Adopted.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to the various railroad and steamboat companies who have furnished free return tickets to the members in attendance upon its session.

A. W. MATHER,
M. E. HYSORE.

The report of the Missionary Steward was received and adopted.
Minutes read and approved.

The President proceeded to announce the

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS.

S. B. SOUTHERLAND, *President*.

East Baltimore—Daniel Bowers.	Cumberland—Henry Nice.
West Baltimore—John J. Murray,	Anne Arundel—John W. Charlton.
D. D.	Bel-Air—David A. Shermer, Otho O.
South Baltimore—John M. Holmes.	B. Strayer.
Washington Street—Jesse Shreeve.	Baltimore—D. W. Bates, L. J. Cox,
Starr Church—R. S. Norris.	Sup. Assistant.
Lexington Street—J. E. Read, H. P.	Bedford—James Thompson, one to
Jordan, Sup. Assistant.	be supplied.
Georgetown—L. W. Bates, D. D., W.	Clarksville—W. W. Reese.
C. Lipscomb, Sup. Assistant.	Caroline—James H. Ellegood.
Salem, Pa.—R. S. Rowe.	Cambridge—Wm. H. Lane.
Laurel—W. M. Strayer.	Cecil—Dr. A. S. Eversole, Geo. W.
Centreville—T. D. Valiant.	Beatty.
Salem, Md.—J. B. Jones.	Chesapeake—Jas. W. Gray.

Concord—Wm. H. Cronse.
 Dorchester—James S. Lassell, one to be supplied.
 Frederick—H. C. Cushing, J. B. Butler.
 Finksburg—W. T. Dumm.
 Hereford—A. W. Mather.
 Howard—John Roberts, Henry C. Hayghe.
 Jefferson Circuit and Frederick Mission—Jas. K. Nichols, W. C. Ames.
 Leipsic—A. D. Dick.
 Kent—J. Thomas Murray, Chas. O. Melvin.
 Kennedyville—Henry E. Miskimmon.
 Liberty—F. Swentzel, M. D., one to be supplied.
 Milton—A. T. Melvin.
 Newtown—J. Earle Maloy.
 Somerset—C. H. Littleton.
 Stewartstown—Robt. Whinna, John E. Darby.
 Pipe Creek—David Wilson, M. D., J. T. Ward, Sup. Assistant.
 Queen Anne's—S. T. Ferguson.
 Snow Hill—W. D. Litzinger.
 Whaleyville—Jeremiah Clay, Sam'l Clawson.
 Severn—George D. Edmonston.

Sussex—J. M. Elderdice, T. A. Moore, Sup. Assistant.
 Susquehanna—C. T. Cochel.
 St. Michael's—Charles McF. Thompson, Wm. M. Poisal, Sup. Assist.
 Talbot—D. Evans Reese, D. L. Greenfield.
 Union—S. A. Hoblitzel.
 Warwick—D. F. Ewell, M. D.

MISSIONS.

Alexandria—B. F. Benson.
 Broadway—John R. Nichols.
 Choptank—William G. Holmes.
 E. Washington—Joseph P. Wilson.
 Ninth Street, Washington—Edward J. Drinkhouse, M. D.
 Potomac—To be supplied.
 Newark—William S. Hammond.
 Harmony—J. E. T. Ewell, M. D.
 Kent Island—Milton E. Hysore.
 Lower Sussex—J. T. Adkins.
 Salisbury—S. T. Graham.
 Taskin—To be supplied.
 Harper's Ferry—J. C. Stewart.
 Williamsport and Berkeley—John D. Kinzer, one to be supplied.
 Patapsco—To be supplied.

P. L. Wilson, Agent of Western Maryland College.

Joseph L. Mills, supplied to Lynhcburg, Va.

Augustus Webster, D. D., John Elderdice, Alfred Baker, without appointments at their own request.

John W. Everist, T. M. Bryan, T. M. Wilson, John Morgan, H. J. Day, Thomas Lee, Christian Eversole, J. A. McFaden, Superannuated.

G. W. Simpson and J. M. Dennis, transferred to the unstationed list.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Dr. A. Webster and benediction by the President.

W. S. HAMMOND, *Secretary*.

JOHN G. CLARKE, }
 J. E. READ, } *Assistants*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Kent.....	\$70 00	Potomac	15 00
Queen Anne's.....	35 00	Kennedyville.....	20 00
Centreville	30 00	Kent Island.....	20 00
Finksburg.....	30 00	Lexington Street.....	40 00
Bel-Air.....	60 00	Starr Church.....	50 00
Susquehanna	30 00	Williamsport and Berkeley...	20 00
Pipe Creek.....	90 00	Severn.....	30 00
Georgetown.....	85 00	Tiaskin	10 00
East Washington.....	20 00	Lower Sussex.....	10 00
Anne Arundel.....	45 00	Harmony.....	20 00
Alexandria.....	40 00	Cecil.....	40 00
Concord.....	25 00	Howard	50 00
Caroline.....	45 00	Clarksville	25 00
Choptank.....	30 00	Cambridge.....	20 00
East Baltimore.....	50 00	West Baltimore.....	80 00
Ninth Street, Washington....	40 00	Bedford	45 00
Newtown.....	40 00	Chesapeake.....	35 00
Somerset.....	30 00	Harper's Ferry.....	15 00
Talbot.....	65 00	Warwick.....	45 00
St. Michael's.....	25 00	Jefferson.....	45 00
Snow Hill.....	25 00	Laurel	25 00
Whaleyville	45 00	Union.....	20 00
Dorchester.....	40 00	Salisbury	25 00
Cumberland	25 00	Frederick Circuit.....	55 00
Newark	50 00	Salem, Pa.....	30 00
Sussex.....	15 00	South Baltimore.....	25 00
Milton	15 00	Washington Street.....	30 00
Stewartstown.....	45 00	Salem, Md.....	15 00
Broadway	45 00	Hereford	10 00
Baltimore	50 00	Patapsco.....	10 00
Frederick Mission.....	20 00		
Liberty.....	70 00		
Leipsic.....	40 00		
		Total.....	\$2,250 00

We most respectfully recommend to all our Circuits, Stations and Missions, that in the collection of their respective apportionments, they make such arrangements as will anticipate Executive visitation, and obviate the necessity of a collection for his salary in his presence.

DANL. BOWERS,

J. B. JONES,

E. C. THOMAS.

LIST OF UNSTATIONED MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.

<i>Circuits, Stations and Missions.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Licentiates.</i>
East Baltimore Station.....	H. T. Gernhardt.....	
West Baltimore Station.....	{ Thos. McCormick..... Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer..	
Starr Church Station.....	{ W. F. Livingston.....	W. J. Floyd. Thos. Newman.
Georgetown Station.....	P. H. Sweet.....	
Lexington Street Station.....	Amon Richards.....	
Ninth Street, Washington..	{ N. Lemon..... Oliver Cox.....	
South Baltimore.....		Washington Johnson.
Cumberland Station.....		J. Hutzler.
Salem (Pa.) Station.....		Chas. Hera.
Laurel Station.....		Otho B. Strayer.
Bedford Circuit.....	John Growden.....	Henry Brunell.
Bel-Air Circuit.....	A. H. Greenfield.....	
Clarksville Circuit.....	H. Linthicum.....	
Cecil Circuit.....	Gabriel Moore.....	J. W. Price.
	{ R. W. Meriken.....	
Caroline Circuit.....	{ J. Irvin.....	J. Collison.
	{ J. Burchinal.....	Joseph Smith.
	{ R. Chambers.....	
Dorchester Circuit.....	T. Burton.....	
Frederick Circuit.....	{ J. Day.....	C. Purdum. G. F. Kindley.
Finksburg Circuit.....	{ J. Holmes..... Milton J. Henkle.....	
Howard Circuit.....	Z. M. Waters.....	R. Vansant.
Liberty Circuit.....	W. H. Todd.....	
Newtown Circuit.....	{ Wm. Dale.....	S. H. Robertson.
	{ J. W. Penuel.....	J. H. McGrath.
Snow Hill and Whaleyville	{ R. H. Powell..... T. M. Dennis.....	

<i>Circuits, Stations and Missions.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Licentiates.</i>
Williamsp't & Berkeley Miss.	John Light	
Broadway Mission	John Davis	
Newark Mission	Luke Morris	Daniel Smith.
East Washington	T. G. Clayton	
Baltimore Circuit	{	J. B. Mitchell.
		Thos. Robinson.
		Robert Gardner.
		J. Baughman.
		S. B. Foster.
		J. G. Knight.
Choptank Mission	J. L. Straughn.	
Chesapeake Circuit	Howard Meeks.	
Concord Circuit	J. Kling.	
New Market Circuit	George Beatty.	
Queen Anne's Circuit	W. J. Sudler, M. D.	
Salisbury Mission	C. W. Dennis.	
St. Michael's Circuit	J. A. Robertson, M. D.	
Warwick Circuit	W. S. Taylor.	
Harper's Ferry Mission	{	George C. Caruthers.
		W. C. Ames.
Delaware Mission	John Sipple.	

(Signed)

R. WHINNA, *Com.*

MISSIONARY STEWARD'S REPORT.

STATIONS.	Total Amount of Collections.	
East Baltimore.....	73 35	
West Baltimore.....	185 72	
South Baltimore.....	9 21	
Washington Street.....	6 50	
Starr Church.....	84 86	
Georgetown	147 00	
Salem, Philadelphia.....	38 40	
Laurel, Delaware.....	45 00	
CIRCUITS.		
Anne Arundel.....	12 00	
Bel-Air	83 25	
Baltimore	51 00	
Bedford.....	37 50	
Clarksville	10 00	
Caroline.....	30 00	
Cambridge.....	2 00	
Cecil.....	25 10	
Chesapeake.....	7 09	
Concord.....	18 61	
Dorchester.....	8 50	
Finksburg.....	9 15	
Frederick.....	26 20	
Howard.....	10 66	
Jefferson Circuit and Freder- ick Mission.....	51 75	
Kent	157 42	
Kennedyville.....	5 00	
Liberty	37 72	
Newtown.....	40 23	
New Market.....	28 20	
		\$1,974 40
From an unknown Friend, per Dr. J. J. M.....	5 00	
From Mrs. J. G. English, per T. W. Ewing.....	50 00	
From Rev. W. H. Todd.....	2 00	
Collections Missionary Anniversary.....	805 64	
From Board of Beneficence St. John's Ind. Meth. Prot. Church...	500 00	
Cash on hand March 16th, 1869.....	37	
Total amount of Collections		\$3,337 41
Amount of Note of Missionary Board.....		1,470 25
		\$4,807 66

Milton.....	5 00
Pipe Creek.....	61 52
Prince William, (no report.)	
Queen Anne's.....	87 16
Snow Hill and Whaleyville....	12 89
Severn.....	35 46
Sussex.....	7 25
Susquehanna.....	20 24
St. Michael's.....	15 00
Salisbury.....	9 00
Talbot.....	51 75
Union	42 50
Warwick.....	16 36

MISSIONS.

Alexandria	40 00
Broadway	12 00
Choptank.....	12 00
Cumberland	7 00
Delaware	24 00
East Washington.....	15 25
Ninth Street, Washington....	53 00
Williamsport and Berkeley...	18 15
Potomac	50 00
Lexington Street.....	56 00
Newark, N. J.....	15 54
Kent Island.....	7 50
Montgomery, (no report.).....	
Millsboro	10 15
Tiaskin	13 25
Harper's Ferry.....	35 00

Distributed on Deficit of last year.....	\$1154 42
Discount of Note.....	32 25
“ “	25 75
Paid Sherwood & Co.....	2 50
Paid Missionaries.....	1990 60
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	\$3205 52
Discrepancy in Treasurer's Account.....	4 71
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	\$3210 23—\$3210 23
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	\$1597 43

MISSIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	Appropriations.	Paid.	Deficit.
Alexandria	\$500 00.....	\$270 00.....	\$230 00
Broadway.....	600 00.....	334 00.....	266 00
Choptank.....	400 00.....	193 00.....	207 00
Cumberland.....	200 00.....	91 00.....	109 00
Delaware.....	200 00.....	101 00.....	99 00
East Washington.....	200 00.....	107 25.....	92 75
Ninth Street, Washington.....	600 00.....	305 00.....	295 00
Williamsport and Berkeley.....	100 00.....	49 15.....	50 85
Lexington Street.....	600 00.....	337 20.....	262 80
Harper's Ferry.....	200 00.....	119 00.....	81 00
Harmony.....	84 00.....	84 00.....	
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	\$3,684 00.....	\$1,990 60.....	\$1,693 40
Cash on hand paid to J. G. Clark.....			96 03
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Total deficit.....			\$1,597 43

B. F. BENSON, *Steward.*

STATISTICS.

STATIONS.	Members.	Probation-ers.	Ministers.	Preachers.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Colored Members.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.
East Baltimore.....	215	36	1	0	1	1	0	1	25	120	500	\$18,000
West Baltimore.....	176	9	1	0	1	1	0	1	16	150	400	25,000
South Baltimore.....	109	38	0	1	1	1	0	1	12	80	480	10,000
Washington Street.....	149	31	0	0	1	0	0	1	27	277	390	12,000
Starr Church.....	360	50	1	2	1	1	0	1	34	250	900	40,000
Salem, Philadelphia.....	112	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	26	342	904	3,000
Georgetown.....	344	9	1	0	1	1	0	1	34	302	754	40,000
Laurel.....	75	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	14	75	340	8,000
CIRCUITS.												
Anne Arundel.....	180	51	0	0	6	1	0	2	12	110	400	10,000
Bedford.....	130	100	1	1	4	1	0	7	61	300	800	4,536
Bel-Air.....	360	70	1	0	7	1	0	6	60	300	1,150	18,000
Baltimore.....	534	100	0	6	6	0	8	8	78	550	900	11,000
Clarksville.....	70	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	20	70	100	5,000
Chesapeake.....	88	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	16	95	520	7,000
Cecil.....	295	40	1	1	7	1	0	5	48	225	875	8,500
Concord.....	138	12	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,900
Cambridge.....	94	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	24	120	200	2,000
Caroline.....	254	0	4	2	5	1	0	6	30	220	800	5,500
Dorchester.....	221	3	1	0	5	0	0	5	32	140	270	9,400
Frederick.....	450	32	1	2	7	1	0	8	85	609	775	10,000
Finksburg.....	225	61	2	0	7	0	0	7	63	420	910	9,500
Howard.....	190	30	1	1	7	1	0	7	65	260	500	11,000
Jefferson Circuit and Frederick Mission..	155	12	0	0	5	1	0	5	64	258	970	14,000
Kent.....	249	22	0	0	2	..	0	2	35	231	1,000	10,000
Kennedyville.....	85	51	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	83	470	3,000
Liberty.....	243	13	1	0	4	1	2	4	65	214	1,175	10,000
Milton.....	41	9	0	0	2	0	0	2	12	54	400	2,000

CIRCUITS.													
	Members.	Preachers.	Ministers.	Preachers.	Churches.	Parsons.	Colored Members.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Volume of Library.	Value of Church Property.	
New Market.....	385	30	0	1	7	1	0	7	66	415	786	\$8,400	
Newtown.....	518	66	2	2	8	1	0	6	146	330	1,000	15,000	
Pipe Creek.....	315	88	0	0	4	1	0	4	60	400	1,000	12,000	
Queen Anne's.....	195	10	0	1	4	1	0	4	28	176	1,340	9,750	
Salisbury.....	185	18	0	1	3	1	0	3	35	200	650	4,200	
Snow Hill and Whaleyville.....	333	119	2	1	13	0	0	9	70	329	1,020	14,100	
Sussex.....	82	29	0	0	3	1	0	2	18	120	800	5,000	
St. Michael's.....	86	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	17	78	724	4,000	
Severn.....	34	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	50	200	0	
Susquehanna.....	116	10	0	0	3	1	0	3	31	150	350	9,000	
Talbot.....	146	30	0	0	4	1	0	2	26	140	900	12,000	
Union.....	175	6	0	0	4	0	0	4	35	160	300	3,000	
Warwick.....	115	90	0	1	4	1	0	3	31	235	1,000	6,500	
MISSIONS.													
Potomac.....	50	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	16	65	400	800	
Williamsport and Berkeley.....	100	59	1	0	6	0	3	5	40	230	700	12,000	
Harmony.....	175	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	50	200	2,500	
Choptank.....	101	24	0	1	4	1	0	3	36	160	500	8,730	
Lexington Street.....	80	8	1	0	1	0	1	1	23	152	755	15,000	
Harper's Ferry.....	115	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	20	90	475	6,000	
Ninth Street, Washington.....	102	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	12	70	400	38,000	
Broadway.....	163	14	1	0	1	1	0	1	34	185	450	27,000	
Alexandria.....	60	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	17	75	500	12,000	
Delaware.....	210	55	0	1	5	0	5	5	25	210	560	8,000	
Newark.....	189	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	30	190	432	30,000	
Kent Island.....	115	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	20	100	400	6,800	
Cumberland.....	69	10	0	1	1	1	0	1	17	82	350	8,000	
Millsboro.....	85	8	0	0	1	0	0	4	20	120	0	1,000	
East Washington.....	85	6	1	0	1	1	0	1	12	80	400	6,000	
Patapsco.....	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	9,958	1,535	41	32	181½	33	19	172½	1,871	10,491	33,375	\$559,716	

J. CLAY.

 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATED CLAIMANTS.

Thomas M. Wilson.....	\$150 00
Joseph A. McFaden.....	650 00
Hamilton J. Day.....	400 00
T. M. Bryan.....	400 00
John Morgan.....	400 00
Thomas Lee.....	450 00
Christian Eversole.....	650 00
John W. Everist.....	200 00
Mrs. Boyd.....	250 00
Mrs. J. S. Reese.....	250 00
Mrs. Varden.....	200 00
Mrs. Raleigh.....	200 00
Mrs. Collins.....	200 00
Mrs. Schull.....	200 00
Mrs. Roby.....	500 00
Mrs. Kesley.....	200 00
Mrs. W. T. Wright.....	250 00
Mrs. F. G. Wright.....	275 00
Mrs. Greenaway.....	600 00
Mrs. Hamilton.....	250 00
Mrs. Webster.....	200 00
Mrs. Whiteside.....	500 00

D. A. SHERMER,
 JESSE SHREEVE,
 J. CLAY,
 EPHRAIM STONER,
 AUGUSTUS NICODEMUS,
 F. A. WRIGHTSON.

SUPERANNUATED FUND STEWARD'S REPORT.

STATIONS.			
East Baltimore.....	\$30 00	Pipe Creek.....	28 60
West Baltimore.....	42 05	Prince William, (no report.)	
South Baltimore.....	15 65	Queen Anne's.....	24 12
Washington Street.....	6 50	Snow Hill and Whaleyville...	8 49
Starr Church.....	11 82	Severn.....	4 60
Georgetown.....	42 30	Sussex.....	3 35
Salem, Pa.....	6 33	Susquehanna.....	6 50
Laurel.....	4 50	St. Michael's.....	7 38
		Salisbury.....	3 40
		Talbot.....	30 31
		Union.....	10 50
		Warwick.....	23 74
CIRCUITS.		MISSIONS.	
Anne Arundel.....	5 00	Alexandria.....	12 00
Baltimore.....	5 00	Broadway.....	5 25
Do. per Dr. Z.....	1 00	Choptank.....	4 00
Bel-Air.....	50 83	Cumberland.....	7 50
Bedford.....	17 21	Delaware.....	4 00
Caroline.....	3 85	East Washington.....	8 75
Cambridge.....	4 20	Ninth Street, Washington....	16 00
Cecil.....	10 50	Williamsport and Berkeley...	12 09
Chesapeake.....	10 63	Potomac.....	4 00
Clarksville.....	3 00	Lexington Street.....	12 00
Concord.....	9 50	Newark.....	12 56
Dorchester.....		Harmony.....(no report.)	
Finksburg.....	6 39	Kent Island.....	8 61
Frederick.....	34 44	Montgomery.....(no report.)	
Howard.....	10 47	Millsboro.....	3 00
Jefferson Ct. and Fred'k Miss.	15 67	Tiaskin.....(no report.)	
Kent.....	53 88	Canton.....(no report.)	
Kennedyville.....	3 00	Harper's Ferry.....	6 00
Liberty.....	9 55		
Milton.....	1 25		
Newtown.....	14 34		
New Market.....	20 30	Total amount from District, \$	715 91
Received from Secretary of Society.....			
" " Charleston (Colored) M. P. Church.....			58 95
" " Phebean Society, East Baltimore Station.....			10 00
" " Phebean Society, East Baltimore Station.....			65 00
In hands of Treasurer, Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer.....			3,418 27
Total amount for distribution.....			\$4,268 13
Full amount of claims.....			8,125 00

Per cent., 52½.

CLAIMANTS.		
	Claim.	Paid.
Thomas M. Wilson.....	\$450 00	\$236 38
J. A. McFaden.....	650 00	341 44
T. M. Bryan.....	400 00	210 12
John Morgan.....	400 00	210 12
J. E. T. Ewell.....	550 00	288 97
Thos. Lee.....	450 00	236 38
J. T. Ward.....	450 00	236 38
C. Eversole.....	650 00	341 44
J. W. Everist.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Boyd.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. J. S. Reese.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Varden.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Raleigh.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Collins.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Schull.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Roby.....	500 00	262 65
Mrs. Kesley.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. W. T. Wright.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. F. G. Wright.....	275 00	144 50
Mrs. Greenaway.....	500 00	262 65
Mrs. Hamilton.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Webster.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Henkle.....	200 00	105 06
Mrs. Whiteside.....	450 00	236 38

Respectfully submitted.

J. EARLE MALOY, *Steward.*

P. S.—The following has been received since the disbursement, and handed over to the Treasurer:

Frederick Circuit.....	\$8 40
Dorchester Circuit.....	7 75
Secretary of Society.....	8 85
Total.....	<u>\$25 00</u>

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND STEWARD
ON DISTRIBUTION OF
\$500 FROM ST. JOHN'S BOARD OF BENEFICENCE.

CLAIMANTS.

	Am't of Claim, \$	00	Am't of Payment, \$	16	56
Sister Boyd.....	Am't of Claim, \$	250 00	Am't of Payment, \$	16	56
T. M. Bryan.....	" "	400 00	" "	26	50
Sister Collins.....	" "	250 00	" "	16	56
H. J. Day.....	" "	300 00	" "	19	97
C. Eversole.....	" "	650 00	" "	43	06
J. A. McFaden.....	" "	650 00	" "	43	06
Sister Greenaway....	" "	450 00	" "	29	81
Sister Hamilton.....	" "	250 00	" "	16	56
Sister Henkle.....	" "	460 00	" "	30	47
Sister Kesley.....	" "	200 00	" "	13	28
John Morgan.....	" "	550 00	" "	36	44
Sister J. S. Reese.....	" "	265 00	" "	17	55
Sister Roby.....	" "	450 00	" "	29	81
Sister Raleigh.....	" "	200 00	" "	13	28
Sister Schull.....	" "	200 00	" "	13	28
Sister Varden.....	" "	265 00	" "	17	55
Sister Isaac Webster,	" "	250 00	" "	16	56
Sister Whiteside.....	" "	450 00	" "	29	81
T. M. Wilson.....	" "	530 00	" "	35	11
Sister W. T. Wright,	" "	250 00	" "	16	56
Sister F. G. Wright...	" "	275 00	" "	18	22

Full Amount of Claim.....\$7,545 00 Full Am't Pay.....\$500 00

Per cent., .066.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARLE MALOY.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARD.

STATIONS.	Conference Collections.	Salary of Superintendent.	Salary of Assistant.	Parsonage Rent.	Amount Paid.	Received from other sources.	Defi- ciency.	Dividend.
East Baltimore.....	\$13 85	\$1,500 00	.....	\$240 00	\$1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
West Baltimore.....	22 66	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
South Baltimore.....	5 68	800 00	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....
Washington Street.....	2 25	900 00	.....	240 00	950 00	.....	190 00	34 08
Starr Church.....	11 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	33 60	1,500 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Salem, Pennsylvania.....	5 60	710 00	.....	240 00	950 00	.....	.....	.....
Laurel.....	2 00	640 00	.....	60 00	702 00	.....	.....	.....
CIRCUITS.								
Anne Arundel.....	5 00	755 00	.....	45 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....
Bel-Air.....	13 75	850 00	350 00	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	7 50	680 00	200 00	120 00	700 00	.....	300 00	53 82
Bedford	9 23	600 00	150 00	.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	2 00	600 00	.....	90 00	690 00	.....	.....	.....
Caroline.....	4 70	410 00	.....	.....	350 00	.....	60 00	10 76
Cambridge.....	4 00	600 00	.....	.....	327 00	.....	272 80	48 92
Cecil.....	8 50	550 00	200 00	.....	666 00	.....	84 00	15 06
Chesapeake.....	5 23	500 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	7 21	480 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester.....	5 65	700 00	.....	.....	581 72	.....	.....	.....
Frederick.....	.....	700 00	200 00	.....	975 00	.....	125 00	.....
Finksburg.....	7 52	600 00	.....	80 00	517 89	.....	162 11	29 08
Howard.....	6 92	650 00	200 00	.....	573 00	.....	277 00	50 18

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARD---Continued.

CIRCUITS.	Conference Collections.	Salary of Superintendent.	Salary of Assistant.	Parsonage Rent.	Amount Paid.	Received from other sources.	Defi- ciency.	Dividend.
Jefferson Ct. and Fred'k Miss.	9 14	900 00	.....	.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....
Kent	14 46	1,000 00	200 00	.....	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....
Kennedyville.....	2 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	5 37	800 00	.....	.....	650 00	.....	100 00	26 91
Milton .....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	168 00	.....	32 00	5 74
Newtown.....	16 75	864 00	211 00	.....	1,075 00	.....	.....	.....
New Market.....	10 70	650 00	200 00	.....	850 00	.....	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	9 19	850 00	250 00	.....	960 00	.....	140 00	25 11
Snow Hill and Whaleyville...	50	287 00	200 00	.....	289 00	.....	198 00	35 52
Severn.....	1 19	300 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Sussex	3 65	450 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....	150 00	26 91
Susquehanna.....	5 20	500 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Michael's.....	4 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	4 28	300 00	.....	.....	250 00	.....	50 00	8 97
Talbot.....	34 65	800 00	200 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Union	8 10	550 00	.....	50 00	485 00	.....	115 00	20 61
Warwick.....	5 12	800 00	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARD---Continued.

MISSIONS.	Conference Collections.	Salary of Superintendent.	Salary of Assistant.	Parsonage Rent.	Am't Paid by Miss'n.	Received from other sources.	Defi- ciency.	Dividend.
Alexandria.....	5 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broadway.....	4 20	1,200 00	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Choctank.....	4 00	800 00	.....	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	2 00	600 00	150 00	132 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
East Washington.....	8 25	1,100 00	.....	.....	860 00	.....	.....	.....
Ninth Street, Washington....	6 16	950 00	.....	.....	350 00	.....	.....	.....
Williamsport and Berkeley....	2 04	400 00	.....	.....	300 00	80 00	.....	.....
Potomac	2 00	225 00	.....	.....	180 00	.....	.....	.....
Lexington Street.....	5 85	1,000 00	.....	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Newark.....	10 23	1,100 00	.....	.....	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....
Kent Island.....	2 26	450 00	.....	.....	360 00	.....	.....	.....
Millsboro'.....	3 30	210 00	.....	.....	156 00	.....	.....	.....
Harper's Ferry.....	5 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony, Montgomery, Tias- kin and Canton, no report.								
Charleston, S. C.....	2 00							
		\$394 94						
					President's Salary Def.	18 64	3 33	
						\$2,199 55	\$394 94	

Deficiency in the President's Salary—Finksburg \$4.14, Washington Street \$14.50.

Percentage 17 94.

J. CLAY, *Conference Steward.*

OBITUARY OF REV. FRANCIS WATERS, D. D.

Dr. Waters was born January 16th, 1792, near Quantico, then Somerset, now Wicomico county, Md. He was descendent of a long line of ancient and prominent families of Maryland and Virginia. He was the second son and third child of Hon. Francis H. Waters of Somerset county, Md.; and his mother was originally Miss Sarah Dennis of Accomac connty, Va.

He received a grammar-school preparation, with a sufficient knowledge of Greek, Latin, &c., at Washington Academy, Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md., to enter the junior class of Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, in 1808, from which institution he graduated in proper time. After graduation, he read law with Judge Whittington, of Snow Hill, Worcester county, Md.; and though he abandoned the law for the ministry, he was prevailed upon to take charge of Washington Academy, Somerset county, Md., until the year 1818, in which year he became Principal of Washington College, Chestertown, Kent county, Md. He was elected to this high position December 30th, 1817, before he was twenty-six (26) years of age, and took his seat October 1st, 1818. On the 1st of October, 1823, he resigned his presidency, and returned to Somerset, where he remained till 1828 or 1829, when he moved to Baltimore city and opened a private school, which he subsequently removed, in 1835, to Franklin, near Baltimore. In 1846 or 1847, he returned to Baltimore, and joined Drs. Ball and Lipsecomb in a female academy; but in 1849 he was elected Principal of Baltimore High School, which he resigned, 1853, at the earnest request of the Church, for the Presidency of Madison College, Union Town, Pa. Himself and family becoming dissatisfied with the severance of old associations, he soon resigned his position, and at the pressing solicitation of the trustees and friends of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., he consented to a second election, December, 1853, to the Presidency of that institution;

and, accordingly, took charge in January, 1854, where he remained till January 30th, 1860, at which time he resigned again, and returned to Baltimore, where he remained up to the time of his death.

Dr. Waters was married twice, viz.: September 15th, 1818, to Miss Margaret Chairs, daughter of John Chairs, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, Md.; and December 26th, 1833, to Miss Elizabeth Chairs, sister of the former. He outlived all his children but two—Dr. E. G. Waters, of Cambridge, Md., and Mrs. Margaret C. Sudler, of Somerset county, Md.

He became pious at the early age of from 14 to 16 years, and experienced the regenerating power of gospel grace in the Old Fairmount Church, Somerset county, Md., under the ministry of Rev. George Wooly or John Collins. He was licensed to preach while yet a youth, and preached his first sermon from Matth. xi: 28, 29, 30.

Going to Baltimore on business, he there met with one of the bishops, with whom he was intimate—Bishop George, perhaps, and though he had left his papers at home, the Bishop proposed to ordain him, which he did in the presence of a few friends.

He received the degree of D. D. from Washington College, May 2d, 1822, when little more than 30 years of age.

Dr. Waters became a decided advocate of Church Reform at an early stage of the controversy, lecturing and writing in its behalf. He removed from Somerset to Baltimore shortly after the cruel expulsions of the Reformers, and Rev. Mr. Hanson, and other prominent Methodist Episcopal ministers, sought an early interview with him, to conciliate him, and, if possible, to retain him in the mother church. They assured him that it was against their wishes and feelings to proscribe him from their pulpits; and that if he would not preach for the Reformers, they would gladly accord to him the respect that was his due, and cordially receive him into the pulpits that he had been accustomed to fill with so much ability

and acceptability upon former visits to the city. But he indignantly repelled the propositions, and cast his lot with the expelled founders of the Maryland Annual Conference.

He was President of the Convention that adopted our Constitution and Discipline in 1830, and proposed the word Protestant as a substitute for Representative in the name of the new church; which was adopted. Hence, Methodist Protestant Church. He was also the author of the address on the ordinances and institutions of the Church, &c., found in the latter part of the Discipline. He was subsequently President of the General Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1846, and of the General Conference in Georgetown, D. C., in 1862.

Converted in early life, Dr. Waters soon became a prominent preacher, and crowds, especially of the educated, thronged the houses where he preached. He frequently occupied the pulpits of the Protestant Episcopalians, both in the city of Baltimore and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and many of his friends and admirers in that communion expressed regret that he had not entered their ministry, and the pleasure their authorities would have experienced in elevating him to the Episcopacy. But he was decidedly a Methodist in all the essentials of Methodism, was familiar with most of the early Methodist ministers, and fond of recounting the scenes of his youth, giving reminiscences of the earlier preachers and churches.

When he appeared at the sacred desk, his fine form; his calm, intelligent, thoughtful countenance; his serenely graceful manner; his evident reverence for God; his devout handling of the sacred books; indeed his whole manner and appearance shed a feeling of quiet solemnity through the congregation—a sense of being in the house of God, in the presence of a man of God, to guide their souls in becoming hymns of praise, to lead them adoringly to the throne of grace, and open to them the treasure of the Saving Word.

As a preacher, he had high qualifications: such as a clear and

full experience of the saving power of the gospel; a thorough literary and theological education; appropriate and extensive reading; a thoughtful, lucid, instructive style of utterance; a simple, grave, impressive dignity. You listened to him as you would read a first-class commentary; his enunciation was perfect, and though his style did not admit of much gesticulation, yet his gestures were very emphatic, finely illustrating and impressing what he said. All were sure that he understood the subject in hand; and, that it would be clearly and earnestly discussed. His command and choice of words were remarkable; and gave a classic beauty to his diction, seldom equalled; and when he fully caught the inspiration of his subject, he enchained the attention, and stirred the emotions of his audience, as few men could do.

In stature, Dr. Waters was six feet or more; tall and straight; of light complexion, with a mild thoughtful countenance.

Few men, if any, commanded such universal respect as did our reverend brother, Dr. Francis Waters; all seemed to think his mind, and heart, and life, above criticism. Socially, he was attractive to old and young, intelligent and ignorant; and all were entertained and benefitted by his company. Any manifestation of temper or impatience; any harsh or unkind expression by him, would have surprised beyond measure, those who knew him.

We had but one Dr. Waters; such a noble mind, so stored with useful knowledge; so ready to teach, and so lucid and comprehensive in imparting instruction; so affable and approachable, so dignified and genial, so pure in his principles and motives, and so kind in his feelings; the *combination* of rare intelligence, purity and benevolence, dignity, modesty and affability—possessing all the virtues and commendable attributes of humanity, sanctified and regulated by an earnest, devout piety.

Dr. Waters died April the 23d, 1868. His disease was softening of the brain from a severe fall, ending in apoplexy and immediate death, superinduced by a severe attack of pneumonia a few weeks before.

In his last sickness, during a short and promising period of convalescence, he expressed great spiritual enjoyment, and said, that at times, he could scarcely control the impulse to shout aloud the praise of God. The nature of his disease precluded the possibility of any religious expressions in his last moments; but the purity, devotion and spirituality of his active life, together with his holy enjoyment during the first part of his sickness, needed not the addition of triumphant song in the hour of dissolution, to assure us of his complete salvation.

With the remark, that Dr. Waters educated many of the first men in Maryland, we may appropriately close this obituary with a few extracts from the eulogy by Dr. Montgomery Johns, before the Maryland Public School Teachers' Association.

EXTRACT FROM ADDRESS.

"Since we last met, one of our number has passed from our midst, in a ripe old age, full of years and honors; known and beloved by many, respected by all in this community, the most extensively known teacher, friend of education, College Professor and President, whose friends and admirers may be reckoned by hundreds upon both shores of our State. It is almost needless to say reference is here made to the late venerable President of Washington College at Chestertown, the REV. FRANCIS WATERS, D. D.

Appropriate resolutions, at the fitting time, will express the respect of this Association for the memory of one of the oldest of the seniors of our profession in Maryland. The speaker should refrain from a personal testimonial to his many excellencies, or would not venture upon so delicate a theme as an eulogy upon so eminent a teacher, known so widely and so intimately to you all, did I not feel authorized here to refer to my own intimate and peculiar relations with him, begun more than ten years ago. Upon this

ground, then, I take the liberty of referring to the late Dr. Waters as in many points of manly, scholarly and Christian excellence a model to us all.

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Intellectually and morally he was a singularly methodical and correct person, in opinion, taste and conduct. His was a well-balanced mind. His mental faculties were each in happy equipoise; no attribute of a highly cultivated intellect was wanting, none were in excess; but all were blended into the structure of a well-informed scholar—beautiful and symmetrical as a Grecian temple, when pediment is adapted and proportioned to base, portico fashioned in well-considered harmony with each fluted column and ornate capital, no triglyph nor moulding wanting, and no minor detail thrust into needless prominence by ill-judged ornamentation. In manner, dress and style of living, he was as admirable as he was noble in intellect. Ever courteous and scrupulously careful of the rights and feelings of all with whom he was associated, his fellow-teachers, scholars, young and old, school trustees and parents, all felt and acknowledged the charm which marked this gentleman of the old school of Maryland manners. In costume he was neat, even to precision; and by his constant example enforced upon the young the importance which he attached to the minor proprieties of social intercourse. In the recitation room he was self-possessed, brief, accurate and clear. His manner and quiet voice recommended order; his personal dignity sustained the same. He was patient with the slow and dull; firm, but kind, in administering punishment; and so well known for his calm, impartial judgment, that in many years of association with him I know of *no case* of appeal from his decision.

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His literary and scientific acquirements were varied; his knowledge of his eminent contemporaries, (the bright lights of an era just closing around us,) as drawn from reading and personal intercourse, was a fund of unceasing gratification to us, his juniors. As may be

said of most teachers, if they will, his associates were the noblest and best men and women of his time in every honorable pursuit; and he cultivated such friendships wisely and assiduously, and with manifest advantage both to his influence and his personal reputation."

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OBITUARY OF REV. THOMAS H. BURGESS.

Thomas H. Burgess was born February 12th, 1828, and was called to his reward July 11th, 1868. He was converted to God December 5th, 1857, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Subsequently he united with the Methodist Protestant Church on Union Circuit. In 1860, by executive appointment, he served as Assistant Preacher on Union Circuit, and the following spring he was received into the Conference, and sent to Harmony Circuit. Circumstances called him from this field before the end of the year. The next spring he was left without an appointment, at his own request, and the next was transferred to the unstationed list. His heart being in the work, he could not be idle. He devoted himself to the development of Millsboro' Mission, where he was signally successful in winning souls to Christ. In the spring of 1868 he was again received into the Conference, and appointed to Snow Hill and Whaleyville Circuit, where he at once ended his work and life; having preached three times on the most distant part of his work, the Sabbath immediately preceding his death. "Malignant erysipelas of the face and head, complicated with congestion of brain and lungs," caused his death. Three days after taking to his

bed, he was called into eternity. His death was triumphant. With songs of joy he went down to the river, and with holy exultation passed from our view. Says a brother, "The most beautiful description of Heaven I have ever heard was given by Brother Burgess the day before he died. He seemed to be looking into the Holy City, and to have a present realization of its joys. The large company wept audibly as he exhorted them to meet him in glory."

Brother Burgess was a good citizen, a consistent Christian, a zealous and useful preacher. No man commanded the confidence of the community to a greater degree, and no minister of Christ could more deeply impress a congregation in the community where he was best known. To his liberal views and persevering efforts we are largely indebted for the development of our work on old Union Circuit. Scores of souls rise up to bless him, and many weep at mention of his name. Encouraged by his example and animated by his triumphant death, let us all reconsecrate ourselves to the work of the Master. Commending his grief-stricken wife to God, and the word of his grace, we pray that God may call his only surviving child to fill his father's vacant place on the walls of Zion.

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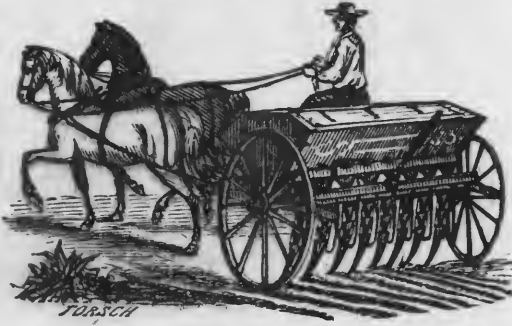
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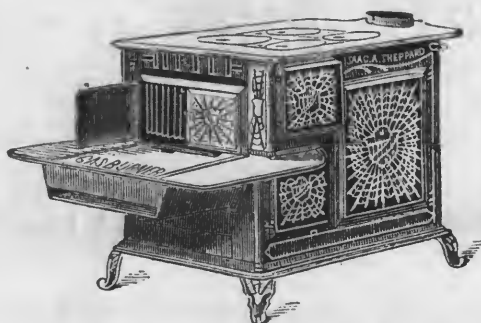
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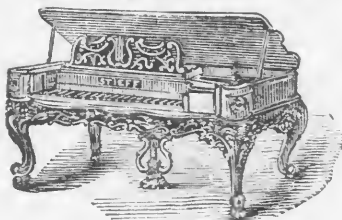
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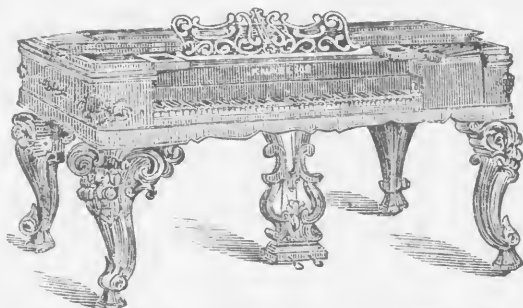
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